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In re application of:
Hiroyuki KINOSHITA et al.
Serial No: 08/808,315
Confirmation No.: 6175
Filed: February 28, 1997
For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE
USING THE SAME FOR
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
(Amended)

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: James A. Menefee

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the time for response to which is extended 1 month(s) by the accompanying petition from January 20, 2004 to February 20, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135
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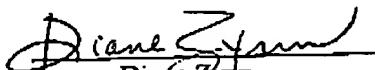
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